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1. FIRST SECRETARY KROKHALEV OF MFA USA DIVISION
INFORMED EMBOFF DECEMBER 27 THAT PONOMAREV DELEGATION
WOULD LIKE TO SCRUB VISIT TO CALIFORNIA AND VISIT
INSTEAD ONE OF THREE CITIES, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND OR
DETROIT. ACCORDING TO MFA, DELEGATION HAS NO STRONG
PREFERENCE FOR ANY ONE OF THE THREE CITIES. MFA
SUGGESTS THAT CHOICE BE MADE IN CONSULTATION WITH
SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

2. KROKHALEV SAID THAT IN LIGHT OF RECENT REPORT FROM
AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN (TO EFFECT THAT US SIDE PREFERS
DELEGATION USE US PLANE FOR TRAVEL IN US), DELEGATION
AGREES TO USE A US MILITARY AIRCRAFT. EMBOFF
TOLD KROKHALEV THAT, AS AMBASSADOR HAD MENTIONED TO
PONOMAREV DECEMBER 21, WE UNDERSTOOD ARRANGEMENTS
WERE BEING MADE FOR USE OF DELEGATION'S AIRCRAFT IN US.
KROKHALEV SUPPOSED THAT SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION OF
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THIS QUESTION IN WASHINGTON RESULTED IN SOVIET
EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDING USE OF US PLANE. HE
PROFESSED NOT TO KNOW WHY.

3. KROKHALEV GAVE US LIST OF ELEVEN OF THE TWELVE
PERSONS WHO WILL ACCOMPANY DELEGATION. MISSING
NAME IS THAT OF SECURITY OFFICER, WHO HAS NOT YET BEEN

SELECTED. OTHER NAMES, IN PROTOCOL ORDER AS LISTED
BY MFA, AND WITH TITLES AS GIVEN BY MFA, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(1) NIKOLAY VLADIMIROVICH MOSTOVETS, HEAD OF
SECTOR, INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT, CPSU CENTRAL
COMMITTEE;

(2) VITALIY VLADIMIROVICH ZHURKIN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR,
INSTITUTE OF THE USA AND CANADA;

(3) DMITRIY DMITRIYEVICH MARAV'YEV, STAFF
MEMBER ("OTVETSTVENNIY RABOTNIK"), INTERNATIONAL
DEPARTMENT, CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE;

(4) VLADIMIR FEDOROVICH PETROVSKIY, CHIEF
COUNSELOR, MFA ADMINISTRATION FOR FOREIGN POLICY
PLANNING;

(5) MIKHAIL ABRAMOVICH MIL'SHETEYN, HEAD OF
DEPARTMENT, INSTITUTE OF USA AND CANADA;

(6) VASILIIY GRIGOR'YEVICH VYSOTIN, CHIEF,
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DEPARTMENT, PRESIDUM OF THE
USSR SUPREME SOVIET;

(7) VALETIN PAVLOVICH MIKHAYLOV, SECRETARY TO
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THE HEAD OF DELEGATION;

(8) OLEG ANATOL'YEVICH KROKHALEV, FIRST
SECRETARY, MFA USA DIVISION, DELEGATION INTERPRETER;

(9) NIKOLAY SERGEYEVICH ARKHIPOV, PHYSICIAN;

(10) IVAN SEMENOVICH CHISHKO, STAFF MEMBER
("REFERENT"), FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT,
PRESIDIUM OF USSR SUPREME SOVIET);

(11) NIKOLAY YAKOVLEVICH GERASKIN, AIDE
(SECURITY OFFICER).

4. KROKHALEV OFFERED NO GUIDANCE REGARDING INCLUSION
OF ACCOMPANYING PERSONNEL IN SOCIAL FUNCTIONS. GIVEN
THE IMPRESSIVE QUALIFICATIONS OF MOST OF THE ACCOMPANYING
PERSONNEL, WE RECOMMEND THAT ALL BE INCLUDED
WHENEVER FEASIBLE.

5. REGARDING VISAS FOR THE DELEGATION, WE SUGGEST
THAT WE FOLLOW THE PATTERN OF THE 1974 PONOMAREV

DELEGATION. OUR RECORDS SHOW THAT ON THAT OCCASION WE
ISSUED PONOMAREV, AND PRESUMABLY THE OTHER DELEGATION
MEMBERS, A-2 VISAS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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